



OCTOBER 16, 2022 10:30 A.M.  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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**(Optional) Tune to 96.1 FM for the service**

The service can also be listened to on any radio on church property.  
For those that wish to stay in your cars for the service, you can listen to  
the station listed above.

PRELUDE

CARRYING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

GATHERING HYMN\*      *Fairest Lord Jesus* v. 1&4      No. 88

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome to Beaver UCC!*

*If you are new or would like more information, please fill out a  
welcome card, located in the holder on the back of each pew,  
and place it in the offering plate.*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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\*All who are comfortable, please stand.

**BEAVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.  
Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.  
Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.  
Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger      Organist: Alex Ignatiou  
Children's Sunday School Teachers:  
Brittany King, Sarah Hogan, Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
- Hearing assistance devices are available on the blue table near the altar by the back entrance.
- Nursery Child Care is available for infant to kindergarten and those children that parents feel would be best in the Nursery. Sunday School is provided for children through 7<sup>th</sup> grade unless Sunday School is on a break

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Lay Reader: Shirley Nelson

Fellowship Meal: The Severtsons

Today's altar flowers are donated by Linda Raczy, in memory of her father Martin & her aunt Sr. Norma.

Sun., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>;           **Carry-In**, 11:30 am  
We have stated our meals again, and will be starting our carry-ins as well. They will now take place after service on the first Sunday of every month. Please bring a dish to share.

Sun., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>;           **Trinity Health Fair**, 11:30 am  
Please plan to attend a Health Fair after worship on Sunday, November 6 in the Fellowship Hall during our carry-in from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm sponsored by our friends at Trinity Communities of Greater Dayton. They will offer free flu shots and the latest Covid booster (register by October 27<sup>th</sup> with Pastor Brian), blood pressure checks, healthy snacks and recipes, information/education for abundant aging, grief counseling and Ohio's Hospice at United Church Homes programs, balance assessments, spiritual care and more. They also will have a children's table with a game and prizes.

- All are invited to enjoy lunch and conversation in the downstairs Fellowship room following the service. Donations of snacks are always welcome. Lunch is provided by volunteers with the help of your donations. The first Sunday of the month is always a church potluck.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry: If you know of someone who would appreciate a prayer shawl, please talk to Pastor Brian.

† Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
Joel 2:23-32 and Luke 18:9-14  
Lay Reader: Mindy Severtson  
Fellowship Meal: Shirley Nelson

#### CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>†</sup>

Leader:           Some of us wonder what this faith is all about,  
**People:**           **And come hoping to learn things useful and heart-full.**  
Leader:           Some of us are confident in "what we have learned and what we have believed."  
**People:**           **And come longing to share our heart-full knowledge.**  
Leader:           We have all come to learn from each other and from the words of scripture  
**All:**               **For this purpose, we gather, O Holy One.**

#### INVOCATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>†</sup>

**All:**               **You offer us covenant and write your word on our hearts. Together we are the body of Christ, and each one of us has the responsibility, the desire, to respond to you in word and deed and love. Yet, although you are beside us, within us, above us, all around us we still manage to ignore you. We are pleased to be in your family, but when it is time to do chores in your household, we are busy with other things! We are satisfied to receive your gifts but when it comes to passing on your abundance and saying where we got it we hesitate. We are happy to say an occasional prayer to you who are always with us, but when it comes to actually spending time with you, we are already scheduled up! Help us to be your people as you are our God—always and forever.**

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS<sup>†</sup>

Leader:           The God of Covenant, who names each of us as one of the chosen people, continues to supply our needs and be our constant companion. Though we struggle, in the words of Luke, "to pray always," we need not lose heart. God will not abandon: God is our grace, the healer of our lives. Though we grow weary, take heart, for our God is with us always, to forgive us, remember our sin no more, grant justice, and offer love.  
**All:**               **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Call to Prayer Hymn *God Is So Good* v. 1&4 No. 41  
Joys and Concerns

**All: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.**

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

Organ Response

OFFERING OF GIFTS & SELVES TO GOD

Offertory

**Presentation of Gifts\***

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise God, all creatures here below;***

***Praise God for all that love has done;***

***Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen***

Prayer of Blessing

SPECIAL MUSIC

LESSONS Genesis 32:22-31 OT pg. 38  
Luke 18:1-8 NT pg. 109

SERMON "Stand Up"

CLOSING HYMN *Rock of Ages* v.1&4 No. 204

PARTING SONG\* *Lord of Life*

**Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.**

**Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.**

**Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord**

**of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.**

BENEDICTION, POSTLUDE, & CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE  
WORLD

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**October Meetings:**

**Today, Congregational Meeting, 12:30 pm**

**Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>, Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday October 25<sup>th</sup>, Consistory, 7:00 pm**

Today; **Congregational Meeting, 12:30 pm**

We are going to be having another congregational meeting to discuss church finances today in the sanctuary after service. The meeting will also be broadcast over Facebook Live.

Wed. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>; **Book Study, 7:00 pm**

Our new book study will be four weeks in length, starting on Wednesday October 26th, meeting again on each Wednesday, with the final week being Wednesday November 16th. We will meet all nights at 7PM via Zoom, and the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent out each Tuesday via the all-church email list. The book we are reading is *Praying for Strangers: An Adventure of the Human Spirit by River Jordan*. The church will have several copies for those who want to participate. Please see Pastor Brian to get one of these copies. If those run out, you can pick up a copy at some bookstores, Amazon, or on Kindle, and the ISBN number is (0425245608). The reading schedule for each week is listed below.

Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – pages 1-82; Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – pages 83-159;

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – pages 160-242; Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – pages 243-322

Fri., Oct 28<sup>th</sup>; **Big Ol' Pumpkin Night, 6:30 pm**

Dear kids, youth, and other folks who might want to join, let it be known that we will be having another grand pumpkin carve off this year on Friday October 28th at 6:30 PM here at the church. Please bring a pumpkin to carve, whatever carving instruments you feel you need, and see if you can take the title this year.